STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1283

MINISTERS OF THE CROWN

The Transfer of Functions (International Development) Order 2017

Made - - - -	*13th December 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*20th December 2017*
Coming into force - -	*10th January 2018*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 13th day of December 2017

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Ministers of the Crown Act 1975(**1**), is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Transfer of Functions (International Development) Order 2017.

(2) This Order comes into force on 10th January 2018.

Functions of the Secretary of State to be exercisable concurrently with the Treasury

2. The following functions of the Secretary of State under the International Development Act 2002(**2**) are to be exercisable concurrently with the Treasury—

(a) the functions under section 1 (development assistance);

(b) the functions under section 4 (supplementary powers), so far as they relate to the exercise of the power under section 1;

(c) the functions under section 7 (terms on which assistance is provided), so far as they relate to the exercise of the power under section 1;

(d) the functions under section 11 (multilateral development banks).

(**1**) 1975 c.26. Section 1 was amended by section 20(2) of the Constitutional Reform Act 2005 (c.4).
(**2**) 2002 c.1.

Supplementary

3.—(1) This Order does not affect the validity of anything done (or having effect as if done) by or in relation to the Secretary of State before the coming into force of this Order.

(2) Any enactment or instrument passed or made before the coming into force of this Order has effect, so far as necessary for the purposes of or in consequence of article 2, as if references to (and references which are to be read as references to) the Secretary of State were or included references to the Treasury.

(3) In paragraphs (1) and (2)—

(a) the references to the Secretary of State are to be read as including references to the department or an officer of the Secretary of State, and

(b) the reference to the Treasury is to be read as including a reference to the department of Her Majesty's Treasury or an officer of the Treasury accordingly.

(4) In paragraph (2) "instrument" includes Royal Charters, Royal Warrants, Orders in Council, Letters Patent, judgments, decrees, orders, rules, regulations, schemes, bye-laws, awards, licences, authorisations, consents, approvals, contracts and other agreements, memoranda and articles of association, certificates, deeds and other documents.

Consequential amendments

4. The Schedule has effect.

Ceri King
Deputy Clerk of the Privy Council